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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:  
David W. Hartwell

Serial No.: 09/944,500

Filed: August 31, 2001

### For: Detection of Added or Missing Forwarding Data Clock Signals

Examiner: Torres, Juan A.

Art Unit: 2631

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**September 14, 2005**

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hartwell

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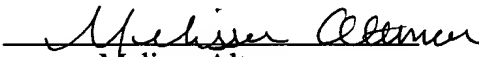
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**REMARKS**

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the Office action mailed June 15, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 6